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CREATION OF TOURISM CIRCUITS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to create 50 showpiece tourism circuits to attract visitors across the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government has finalized the list of such tourism circuits;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the assistance proposed for creation of showpiece tourism circuits to each State;

(d) whether most of the States have packed in all major tourism attractions instead of a few specific destinations for the said circuits; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a): Ministry of Tourism has identified 50 circuits/destinations for development of tourism.

(b): In order to finalize these 50 identified circuits, Ministry of Tourism has forwarded the list of 50 circuits to the respective States/Union Territories for their comments.

(c): The detailed list of the 50 circuits/destinations is given at Annexure. No Central Financial Assistance (CFA) has been released for these 50 identified circuits.

(d): Only major and relevant places of tourist attractions have been included in the circuits.

(e): Does not arise.